latter date to be subject to a rate of interest of six per cent. per annum.

Ald. Dawson thought his plan would enable them to get the taxes in early so they could use the money without having to draw so much from the bank.

Ald. Browne did not approve of the idea.

Ald. Bartlett said if this plan were adopted they would have to get a new estimate for the year.

Ald. O'Meara agreed that the estimates had not been prepared for this plan. If two per cent. a month rebate was granted the capitalists and business men would rush in to take advantage of it, and the city would lose a good deal of money by it.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer that the motion be referred to No. 1 Committee.

Carried.

In amendment it was moved by Ald. Kingston, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the matter be referred to No. 1 Committee.

Ald. O'Meara believed this would be a good plan that was proposed by Ald. Dawson, and it would be just and right.

Ald. McDonald believed, as a business transaction, it would be a very bad thing for the city, as they would lose money.

The amendment was then carried.

Yeas — Davis, O'Meara, Kingston, Browne, Heaman, Bartlett.

Nays—Taylor, Stringer, Dawson McDonald.

Ald. Heaman moved, seconded by Bartlett, that No. 3 Committee repo next regular meeting of this Counc cost of erecting and maintaining p weigh scales in the east end of the Carried.

Ald. Heaman moved that Ald. T be requested to cause an investigatio be made into the charges preferred ag him (Ald. Heaman) by Ald. Taylor wrongfully certifying to a bill, and selling a wagon and promising pay in corporation work. Ald. Taylor sec ed. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved that the follo members be appointed a special Comm to investigate the charge against Heaman for wrongfully certifying a and other charges:—Ald. Kingston, H Garrett and Nutkins. Ald. Heaman onded. Carried.

The following by-laws were read a second and third time, and finally pas —For construction of a common sewer Grey street, between Wellington and borne; to authorize the Mayor and Tr urer to borrow $50,000 for current penses.

Council adjourned for want of a quor

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, September 27, 1886.

The Council met at the usual hour. Present—Mayor Hodgens (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Davis, O'Meara, Kingston, Hook, Stringer, Dawson, Bartlett, Heaman, Garrett.

On the reading of the minutes, Ald Kingston thought there was a misunderstanding as to which motion was carried on clause 2 of the report of the special committee.

After an explanation that the amendment of Ald. Heaman was negatived by the vote of the Mayor, and that clause 2 was adopted, the minutes were signed.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From W. Crittle—For refund of fine imposed on him by the Police Magistrate for cutting a cottonwood tree on the street.

Request granted.

From D. Rosconnell and other ratepayers—For a gas lamp at the corner of Hill and Adelaide streets. No. 3.

Report on enquiry re Dr. Belton.

The report was received and filed.

From Dr. Rourke — Enclosing account of $356.67 alleged to be balance due to him for services in charge of the City Hospital for forty-four days at $10 per day; also stating that when placed in charge he was given to understand that the charges against Dr. Belton would at once have been investigated or he would not have entered into any arrangement whatever, knowing that any lengthened absence would be almost ruinous to his business; and that it has ruined his business, and he will have to begin over again.

Referred to No. 1 Committee.

From George Leith and other ratepayers of No. 5 Ward Asking that the ditches on Dundas street between Rectory and English be paved or repaired. Members of No. 5 Ward, with power.

From Mr. G. G. Magee—Declining to act as a member of the City of London Trust. Received and filed.

From the Ball Electric Light Company - Stating that as they had tendered twice for the twenty lights, and could not tender again under such circumstances, and asking that the time for tenders and full specifications be given.

The Royal Electric Light Company, asking that the opening of tenders for electric lighting be postponed for a week.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the communications from the electric light companies be referred to No. 3 Committee. Carried.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Hook, Chairman:—

Respectfully submit for your consideration the communication of Mr. Engineer Jennings, C. P. R., re Carling's Creek, as follows:—"I would respectfully point out that before work can be commenced on our station building it will be necessary for the city to change the course of drainage of the creek running through the Fair Grounds."

Ald. Kingston moved that the matter be referred back to No. 2 Committee, with instructions to communicate with the two Governments, with a view to the construction of a trunk sewer. Ald. Garrett seconded. Carried.

Ald. O Meara again moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the privilege be granted so far as this Council have power to the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company to divert the course of Carling's creek on their own grounds from Waterloo to Richmond streets for their own accommodation. Carried

On motion the report was adopted as amended.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Kingston, Chairman—

1. Your Committee, having examined the following accounts and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Election Expenses—		
John Turner	$ 3 00	
Josh. Bunn	1 50	
F. Jones	1 50	
		$6 60
Printing, Advertising and Stationery—		
E A. Taylor		63 72
Copying roll—	$ 56 75	
" "	31 97	
....	6 56	
		95 28
		$165 00

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc.—		
Pay sheet	$292 02	
R. Dennis	12 75	
		$304 77
Sewers—		
John Walker		13 50
Flagstone walk—		
Thos. J. Heard		425 00
City Hall—		
Plastow Bros..................		97 80
		$841 07

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Street Lighting—		
Plastow Bros..................	$ 50 05	
D. Fraser	5 30	
		$ 55 35